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23. (Amended) The method according to claim [17] 19, wherein said step of exciting said at least one electromagnetic coil creates a non-uniform modulating force.

24. (Amended) An apparatus for providing ultrasonic and electromagnetic stimulation to a treatment area, said apparatus comprising:

means for generating and propagating a pressure wave towards said treatment area;

means for generating an electromagnetic field to modulate said pressure wave;  
and

control means for controlling [the means for generating to vary the amount of modulation] one or more properties of said pressure wave [and for activating said means for propagating and said means for generating] at respective times.

25. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 24, wherein said means for generating an electromagnetic field generates a non-uniform electromagnetic field.